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Applicant	Nicholas V. Perricone
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Title of Application:	Topical Benfotiamine Treatments
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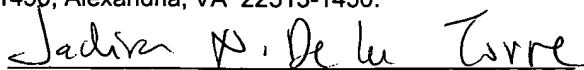
Response to Official Action

In response to the Final Office Action of July 22, 2005, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Applicant herewith files a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Request of an Extension of Time of one month, so that the amendment will be entered and Applicant's remarks considered. If any fee beyond that accompanied herewith is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

Please amend the claims as detailed below.

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